

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration 500 West Temple Street Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

PROPOSITION A LOCAL RETURN PROGRAM
PASADENA TOURNAMENT OF ROSES
POST-PARADE PARK-AND-RIDE PROGRAM SHUTTLE SERVICE
REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 5
3 VOTES

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

- 1. Find that providing financial assistance to the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association for the purpose of providing public shuttle services is statutorily exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act.
- 2. Authorize the Director of Public Works to disburse Proposition A Local Return Transit funds, available in the Fifth District's allocation of the Transit Enterprise Fund, to the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association in the amount of \$10,000 to offset the costs of the vehicles used in shuttling the public between the park-and-ride lots and the post-parade float viewing area.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association has requested financial assistance in the amount of \$10,000 to defray a portion of the costs of vehicles used in transporting the public between the park-and-ride lots and the post-parade float viewing area. The Park-and-Ride program for the post-parade float viewing has been a success since its inception in January 2000, as it provides free transportation service to the general public and reduces traffic congestion during the post-parade float viewing hours.

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<u>Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals</u>

This action meets the County's Strategic Plan Goal of Service Excellence as it provides transportation services to the public in a responsive manner. By improving the mobility of the public, it also meets the County's Strategic Plan Goal of improving the Well-Being of Children and Families.

FINANCIAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority has approved the use of Proposition A Local Return Transit funds in the amount of \$10,000 for this financial contribution to the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association. The funding is available in the Fifth Supervisorial District's Fiscal Year 2002-03 allocation of Transit Enterprise Fund administered by Public Works.

The Director of Public Works has the authority to disburse funds up to \$5,000. Since the request for financial contribution is for \$10,000, the Board must delegate authority to the Director to expend these funds. Payment will be made to the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association subsequent to the event in January 2003.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association will be responsible to contract for the required transit services and for following all funding source requirements as indicated in the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority's Proposition A Local Return guidelines.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

This action is statutorily exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to Section 21080 (b) (10) of the Public Resources Code.

<u>IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)</u>

This action will provide for the continuation of the current service.

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CONCLUSION

Upon approval, please return two approved copies of this letter to Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Chief Administrative Office

County Counsel